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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, **B.C.** 20554

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In the Matter of:)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MB Docket No. 04-194
FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations)	RM-10729
(Creede, Colorado))	

TO: Audio Division

SUPPLEMENT TO COMMENTS OF MEADOWLARK GROUP, INC.

Meadowlark Group, Inc. (hereinafter "MGI"), by its attorney, hereby respectfully supplements its Comments filed in this proceeding on June 16, 2004, as follows:¹

- 1. MGI has received a copy of a letter from the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, sent to the Commission on June 29, 2004, pertaining to the above-referenced matter. No copy of the letter has shown up as yet in the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS"). Thus, it appears that the letter may have been misplaced within the Commission, and not included in the docket.
- 2. A copy of the letter is attached. It is respectfully requested that this Supplement, and the accompanying letter, be associated with the docket in this proceeding. The letter speaks for itself.

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¹ Since the time for filing Comments in this proceeding has not yet expired, MGI respectfully submits that it is entitled to supplement its Comments as a matter of right, and that no Motion for Leave to file such a supplement is required.

Respectfully submitted,

July 22, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelli A. Muskett, a secretary in the law office of Lauren A. Colby, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been sent via first class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 22nd day of July, 2004, to the offices of the following:

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Date: June 29, 2004

Commission Secretary C/O Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

Dear Commission Secretary:

This is in reference to the "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking", Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Creede, Co.; MB Docket No. 04-194, RM-10729 that is before the Federal Communications Commission.

This letter is to provide you my comments and strong recommendation that the application filed by Jacor Broadcasting of Colorado, Inc. (Jacor) for proposed rulemaking and a proposed tower site at coordinates 37-52-56 NL and 106-45-38 WL be denied.

My recommendation to not approve the proposed rulemaking and application is because the proposed site location is on National Forest System lands within the La Garita wilderness (P.L. 96-560 and P.L. 103-77). Please see the attached map. The Wilderness Act of 1964 (PL 88-577) prohibits certain uses such as commercial enterprises, permanent roads, motorized equipment, aircraft use, structures and installations. The proponent did not discuss their current proposal with the Forest Service prior to submitting their application to you. We would be glad to discuss an alternate location with you and Jacor in the future.

Outlined for your information are excerpts from the Colorado Wilderness Act of August 1993 that established the Wheeler addition to the La Garita Wilderness and the Wilderness Act that outlines appropriate uses in wilderness (Section 4 (b)) and uses that are prohibited in wilderness (Section 4 (c)).

The Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 (P.L. 103-77) - Section 2 – Additions to the Wilderness Preservation System (a) states—"the following lands in the State of Colorado are hereby designated as wilderness and, therefore, as components of the National Preservation System". Item 17 states: "certain lands in the Rio Grande National Forest which comprise approximately 25,640 acres, as generally depicted on a map entitled "Wheeler Addition to the La Garita Wilderness Proposal", dated January 1993, and which shall be incorporated in and shall be deemed to be part of the La Garita wilderness designated by Public Law 96-560".



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Section 4 (b) of the Wilderness Act (P.L. 88-577) states: "except as otherwise provided in this Act, each agency administering any area designated as wilderness shall be responsible for preserving the wilderness character of the area and shall so administer such area for such other purposes for which it may have been established as to preserve its wilderness character (78 Stat. 893). Except as otherwise provided in this Act, wilderness areas shall be devoted to the public purposes of recreational, scenic, scientific, educational, conservation, and historical use (78 Stat. 894)."

Section 4 (c) of the Wilderness Act states: "except as specifically provided for in this Act, and subject to existing private rights, there shall be no commercial enterprise and no permanent road within any wilderness area designated by this Act and, except as necessary to meet minimum requirements for the administration of the area for the purpose of this Act (including measures required in emergencies involving health and safety of persons within the area), there shall be no temporary road, no use of motorized vehicles, motorized equipment or motorboats, no landing of aircraft, no other form of mechanical transport, and no structures or installations within any such area."

I trust that the Wilderness Act statutes and prohibitions are sufficient documentation for the Commission not to proceed with this "petition for rulemaking" and to deny the proponent's application.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Greg Thompson of my staff at 719-852-6244. I appreciate the opportunity to comment on this notice of proposed rulemaking. Thank you for your cooperation.

PHICCICLY,

Jeff Stoney

Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor

Rio Grande National Forest

Enclosure: Map

CC: Jacor C/O Marrissa G. Repp, Tom Malecek, Jody Fairchild, Ralph Swain, Michelle O'Connell

